

A King's Son
WHO SPENT \$30,000 SEEING
THE SIGHTS OF NEW YORK
IS DESCRIBED IN NEXT
SUNDAY'S WORLD.
HOW HE SPENT THE MONEY.

PRICE ONE CENT.

A BRIBE OF \$75,000 FOR RICE'S NEPHEW.

Emanuel Raphael, Friend of Rice's, Testified at the Patrick Murder Trial To-Day that All the Disputed Documents Are Forgeries.

The most important feature of the cross-examination of Millionaire Rice's nephew at the Patrick trial to-day was his statement that he had a written agreement with the William M. Rice Institute, through Capt. Baker, whereby he was to get \$75,000 if the will of 1896 was proved.

As the will of 1896 only provided \$5,000 for the witness, Patrick's lawyers made much of this fact as showing that Capt. Baker and the Rice Institute were willing to pay the heirs more than the will allowed in order to prevent a contest.

Rice's nephew testified that Jones wired him of Rice's death on the Monday following the alleged murder.

That he saw Patrick on his arrival here, and that Patrick told him he was heir to \$30,000 and his son heir to \$60,000.

That Patrick promised him he

could take the money home with him. That Patrick made a lot of figures on the margin of a newspaper, which, when Patrick left, the witness tore off.

The mysterious piece of paper with the figures on it was put in as evidence. Emanuel Raphael, a trustee of the Rice Institute, who had seen Mr. Rice write his signature frequently and who had received over 150 letters from Mr. Rice, testified that the signatures on the Swenson checks, the 1900 will and all the disputed papers are forgeries.

Assistant District Attorney Osborne went on with the direct examination of Norman Mel drum this morning in his effort to prove that Albert T. Patrick murdered old William M. Rice. Mel drum's testimony is of importance to the prosecution, as it has shown the great anxiety of Patrick to settle Mr. Rice's affairs amicably with Capt. Baker immediately on Baker's arrival from Texas after the old man's death, and before he should come in contact with those whose suspicions of Patrick had already been aroused.

Mr. Mel drum took the stand at 10:45.

o'clock. He went on to describe his meetings with Patrick. He saw him on the Thursday after the death in the Rice apartments. Jones was in charge of the apartments.

Patrick asked Baker, who accompanied Mel drum, to come with him to the back room. After half an hour Patrick came back and asked Mr. Rice's brother to talk with Baker.

Later the witness was asked into the room and found them all talking about the crematory letter. Jones was sent for. Baker asked Jones why he had not notified him of the death, but as Patrick and left the room the witness was not allowed to tell what passed between the two. Then the witness said he went with Baker and Patrick to Patrick's house. He told him Patrick presented the will of 1896 and a typewritten copy of it. The witness and Baker examined the two, and the assignment was produced. A copy of the assignment was made. Baker told the original and Patrick the copy. Patrick told Baker that he did not intend to contest the will. He said he would also said he had a set of papers removed from Rice's house. He offered to give these up. He said he thought the will should be probated in Texas to save the inheritance tax. This was a matter to be thought over, he said.

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CAN'T HUSH ALDERMEN.

Ten at a Time They Jump Up to Dispute with Fornes.

Five policemen, looking ready and fit, lined up along the walls in the Aldermanic chamber this afternoon when President Fornes ascended the rostrum, took a perfunctory look around and rapped for order.

Before the minutes were read Alderman Holler precipitated a first burst by moving to correct one section, that relating to the passage of the resolution under which was appointed the Aldermanic Committee of Ten to receive Prince Henry.

Holler's motion was that the resolution be made to read, "Aldermen elected to the Board of Aldermen."

This amendment was intended to make it possible to kick out the five Borough Presidents named on the Reception Committee by President Fornes.

"The minutes are corrected," said Mr. Fornes, evidently in doubt. Casady is Alarmed.

"Corrected how?" demanded Mr. Casady, one of the Borough Presidents liable to be evicted from the Committee. "I mean the minutes are correct," ejaculated the President, finding himself "Can't you name a few more Borough Presidents on that?" some unruly Alderman in the back of the room shouted.

President Fornes paid no attention to the interruption. When a resolution changing the names of various streets in a suburb of Brooklyn was read Alderman Goodman seemed much concerned.

"I would like to inquire if any of those streets are changed in name to the name of a living person?"

"It's Brooklyn—All Dead."

No answer was heard for a time. Finally Alderman Marks blurted out: "Oh, no; it's Brooklyn—they're all dead."

AFTERNOON NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

Latest Doings of Prominent People and Items of Interest from Everywhere.

MAGER INDICTED NOW.

In addition to indicting Leonard Ruoff, Jr., who was elected Coroner last fall, the Queens County Grand Jury has found an indictment against Martin Mager, Jr., who ran against him, and was defeated. It is charged that Mager entered into a bargain not to contest the election of Ruoff, which was in dispute if he was appointed Coroner's clerk.

TO RETIRE SAMPSON.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The Navy Department to-day announced that Rear-Admiral William T. Sampson and George H. Wadleigh will become Rear-Admirals. Rear-Admiral Howell will be retired for age March 15. This will promote Capt. A. S. Crowninshield to the rank of Rear-Admiral.

JURY WORKED HARD.

In discharging the January Grand Jurors this afternoon Judge Warren W. Foster, of the Court of General Sessions, took occasion to compliment them on the unusually large number of cases passed upon and the expedition shown throughout the session. The jury disposed of 45 cases—almost a record.

SAD FOR DE ANGELIS.

The road trip of "The Royal Rogue" company came to a sudden end in La Crosse, Wis. last night because Jefferson de Angelis, playing the title role, was called to New York on account of the condition of his stepson, Thomas de Angelis, who is dying at his home in Yonkers from cancer.

WANTS AN ITALIAN.

Alderman "Tim" Sullivan introduced in the Board of Aldermen this afternoon a resolution requesting the Mayor to appoint "at least one citizen of Italian birth or descent" on the Prince Henry Reception Committee. The resolution was adopted.

PAUL KROTEL ANA, D.A.

District-Attorney Jerome announced this afternoon the appointment of Paul Krotel as a Deputy Assistant District Attorney at a salary of \$2,500 a year.

Mr. Krotel is a well-known newspaper man, but has held his legal degree for some years.

JOHN L. GAVE A HAND.

John L. Sullivan is traveling with an "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company Tuesday while waiting for a train in Jersey City for Perth Amboy, where the troupe plays tonight. He killed time helping carpenters at their work.

JUDGE POISONED.

Judge Horace Robertson, of Bayonne, attended the Hudson County Bar Association's annual dinner in New York last night, and to-day is suffering from ptomaine poisoning.

Dr. Peters Goes South.

Dr. Madison C. Peters has accepted a call to the Immanuel Baptist Tabernacle of Baltimore. He will leave his present charge, the Sumner Avenue Baptist Church, in Brooklyn, in about ten days.

VANDERBILT ELECTED.

Cornelius Vanderbilt and William D. Leeds have been elected directors of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company.

FRAUD IN SLOW JOB.

Cartmen Insist on Getting Triple Pay for Work.

"Snow to-night and Friday morning, followed by cloudy, continued cold; fresh north to northeast winds."

Snow Inspector Clarke said this afternoon that the snow was proving a hinderance almost rather than an aid in clearing the streets.

The cartmen, he said, are demanding a more liberal measurement of their loads and have refused to work unless they get two or three checks when they are entitled to but one.

Fraud Is Shown.

Men are constantly reporting to me over the police that truckmen will not take the tickets unless they give them two for one or three where only two are called for, or in some way be more liberal than a strict enforcement of the conditions will permit.

"You can say this from me: That this administration will not give out more than one ticket for one yard of snow. If there is more fraud in the measurement of this matter before it must stop now, even if the snow remains until we can remove it ourselves. As word comes to me that men refuse to haul unless their accounts are paid as was formerly done, I send word to let them go."

It is the belief of some of those connected with the Department since a long time that the low bids on which the contracts have been let are made by the cartmen in collusion with the contractor to do the work for less than the price the contractor is a legal duty to pay, and that the contractor is not to be held responsible for the fraud.

"If Mr. Clarke doesn't stop more men and more carts to work here by noon he will lose his job. That is all," said the Superintendent. "He ought to have two carts at work on the streets of New York by 12 o'clock. He has more over in Brooklyn now than he has here."

Storm in England.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Sharp frosts and heavy snows are greatly impeding traffic and work in the United Kingdom and are causing many casualties. Cross-Channel traffic is interfered with on account of a blizzard, snow, sleet and thousands of workmen employed at the ship-building yards are idle.

NEW YORK, THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1902.

VERY LATEST NEWS IN BRIEFEST FORM.

Late in the session the Aldermen got into a very warm debate over the following section of the "bag" rules: "If any member refuses to vote, unless he be excused by the Board or unless he be interested, such refusal shall be deemed a contempt and shall be so recorded on the minutes." The section was cut out of the rules by a vote of 30 to 19.

PREACHING POLICEMAN DEAD.

William Henry Crampton, widely known as the "Preaching Policeman," is dead in Philadelphia. Crampton left the police department to become an evangelist. About a year ago a cancer appeared upon his tongue, and in April, 1900, his tongue was removed. Before the operation Crampton repeated all of his sermons into a phonograph, with the idea of continuing his work after losing the power of speech.

CLERGYMAN DEFENDS THE SALOONS.

At the City Redemption Conference this afternoon Rev. George L. McNutt, of Indiana, who travelled all over the country, working in factories and as a laborer, said: "After a laboring man is through with a hard day's toil, the only hand of welcome extended to him is that of the shrewd saloon-keeper. The only place where a homeless man can get something to eat is at the free-lunch counter of the saloon."

PUBLISHING FIRM ASSIGNS.

The Wilbur B. Ketchum Company, publishers and book sellers at Nos. 7 and 9 West Eighteenth street, to-day assigned for the benefit of creditors to William L. Mershon, of Rahway, N. J. The company was incorporated in 1901 with a capital stock of \$75,000. It began business in May, 1901.

LATE RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS.

Fifth Race—Ecnodale 1. Garter Ban 2. Star Cotton 3.

ELLIS ISLAND INFANT HAD SMALL-POX.

A case of small-pox developed on Ellis Island yesterday, and the patient, a child less than a year old, was sent to North Brother Island for isolation.

TO ENJOIN SCHOOL BOARD.

It was reported this afternoon that application will be made for a Supreme Court injunction restraining the Brooklyn Borough School Board from appointing a successor to Calvin E. Patterson, the principal of the Girl's High School, who died yesterday. Should an injunction be obtained the appointment of Mr. Patterson's successor would fall to the new school board which replaces the present Democratic board next Saturday.

SUES CHARITY OFFICER TO GET HER SAVINGS.

The suit of Ellen Duff, seventy years old, against George Blair, Superintendent of Outdoor Poor, to recover about \$5,000 represented by several savings bank books turned over to him by her a year ago, was begun before Justice O'Gorman this afternoon. Mrs. Duff was for a long time in the Convent of St. Dominic, at Blueveltville, N. Y., but a Blueveltville lawyer got a writ of habeas corpus for her, charging Supr. Blair with spiriting her away and detaining her unlawfully after, as he alleged, wheeling her out of her bank books. Blair convinced Justice Clarke that he was only acting for the best interests of the old woman, and that \$2,600 of her original \$4,654 was still in his hands. The writ was dismissed. The present suit is for the return of the money.

WIDOW AWARDED \$3,000 FOR HERO'S LIFE.

For the loss of her husband, through whose courageous death the lives of a group of children were saved, Mrs. Pauline Manthey received an award of \$3,000 this afternoon. Last Decoration Day three trained elephants frightened a delivery horse which dashed through the street, endangering a group of playing children. To save them Charles Manthey caught the runaway, but received injuries from which he died.

"JIM" HOWARD FOUND GUILTY OF GOEBEL MURDER.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 30.—The jury in the case of Jim Howard, on trial for the assassination of William Goebel, returned a verdict of guilty against the prisoner and fixed his punishment at life imprisonment. The jury was out a little over two hours. It is said that the first ballot in the jury room resulted in favor of a verdict of guilty. Howard's attorney says an appeal will be made.

NEW COUNTERVAILING DUTY ON SUGAR.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The Treasury Department to-day fixed the amount of countervailing duty to be assessed on sugar imported into the United States from Austria-Hungary as follows: On sugar under 99.5 per cent, and not less than 90 per cent, polarization, 2.47 crowns per kilogram. On sugar of at least 99.5 per cent polarization, 3.55 crowns per 100 kilograms. These rates are slightly in excess of those for last year.

CURSED JURORS WHO SENT HIM TO CHAIR.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 30.—John D. Casale was sentenced this afternoon to be electrocuted during the week of May 4 for the murder of Mrs. Mary J. Lane in Longmeadow, Feb. 25, 1901. Casale was violent after sentence was pronounced. "May God curse every man who sent me to the chair," he shouted. He was hurried out of the court.

PRICE ONE CENT.

JOHN M'KEEVER SHOOT HIMSELF.

Body of Well-Known Sporting Man Found with Bullet Hole in the Head at Hotel Lincoln, Broadway and 52d Street.

John McKeever, well known in sporting circles and owner of various sporting properties, committed suicide in the Hotel Lincoln some time between Tuesday and to-day. He was found dead in bed with a bullet-hole under his left ear.

He owned the saloon on the corner of Sixth avenue and Fourteenth street, the Colonial Hotel at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, a saloon at Blocker and Carmine streets and another at the corner of West and Christopher streets.

Few men in town were so well known as John McKeever. All the politicians knew him. He had highly paid nothing clock and was a prominent figure on the Speedway. He was President of the Salvo Club, a sporting and political organization, which every year journeyed to Sheephead Bay in tall-ha coaches to witness the running of the Suburban Handicap.

A space is always reserved at Sheephead for the Salvo Club. McKeever went to the Hotel Lincoln, Fifty-second street and Broadway, Tuesday. He had been on a protracted spree. His wife had not seen him since Tuesday morning. Inquiries were made but no one knew where he had gone.

POTATO DEAL PUTS BARON IN PRISON.

THEODORE DE WOELMONT CAN'T GIVE BAIL.

As a result of his famous speculation in 10,000 barrels of Belgian potatoes when rubbers were \$2.75 a barrel and still soaring in the New York market Baron Theodore de Woelmont instead of finding millions in it got into jail this afternoon.

The Baron, who is of the pedigree in King Leopold's army and a quiet citizen of New York with his castle at No. 23 West Forty-fourth street, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Walcott on an order issued by Justice Heah of the Supreme Court, on the application of Adolph Semmes and Earl Brunt.

They set forth that the Baron owes them a balance of \$150 on a \$200 potato deal. Semmes was arrested three weeks ago, just as he was about to board ship for his return to Brussels, in a suit for libel against Baron. Bail was fixed at \$50 and the Baron put it up in cash and continued.

Now he is more than even, for the Baron did not have \$200 in change in his pockets for bail this time. He was up to \$25 a barrel and had seen the potatoes at 15 cents a barrel in Brussels. He found that he sold them, green and yellow, for 25 cents a barrel, and made a profit of 25 cents through Semmes & Brunt. He said, and when the deal was over they claimed he owed them \$150.

REPLY ON PEACE NOTE HELD BACK.

BALFOUR REFUSED TO MAKE IT PUBLIC THIS WEEK.

Said It Would Not Be Handed to Netherlands Government Before To-Morrow.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Answering a question on the subject in the House of Commons today the Government leader, Mr. A. J. Balfour, said that as the reply of the British Government to the Netherlands on the subject of the South Africa war would not reach the House until Jan. 31 it was impossible for his Majesty's Government to give the Netherlands a definite answer.

In the meanwhile there is confirmation of the statement that the Government of the Netherlands suggested a granting safe conduct to a Dutch Commission to be appointed for the purpose of investigating the fighting in the South Africa war, and enlightening them as to the real position of affairs.

PARIS, Jan. 30.—The Temps to-day prints a despatch from The Hague in which the correspondent says that the recent journey of the Dutch Premier, Dr. Kuyper, to England prepared the ground for peace negotiations in regard to South Africa, which were begun with the consent of the British Government. He adds that the most recent step taken by Holland was supported by some of the other governments.

While the inquiries were being made McKeever was lying dead in a room at the hotel, a bullet in his brain. He had registered at the hotel under the name of John Gorman, which was the name of a former employee. He was assigned to a room and the chambermaid on his floor saw him at a sick Tuesday afternoon. Yesterday afternoon she tried to get into the room to clean it, but could not. This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock she tried again and could not gain an entrance.

The proprietor of the hotel was called and he got a ladder. Peeping over the transom he saw the body of a man lying on the bed.

The door was burst open and McKeever was found with a bullet hole under his left ear. His clothes were thrown in a heap on the floor. On a dresser was a note which read as follows: "I am sick and despondent and hope all my friends will forgive this rash act."

The note was signed by a name which was deciphered as James Keene, No. 17 Bank street. Inquiry at No. 17 Bank street developed the fact that John McKeever lived there with his wife and two children, Edna, a girl of twelve years, and Arthur, a son of twenty-one years old. Arthur is Superintendent of Supplies in the New York Post-Office.

Mrs. McKeever was overcome when questioned as to the identity of the suicide. "It is John," she said. "There is no doubt of it. He disappeared on Tuesday and we have had no word from him since."

Word was sent to McKeever's son Arthur, who went at once to the Hotel Lincoln to identify if possible his father. McKeever's brother Alexander, who lives at No. 150 West Twelfth street, is also well known in political circles. McKeever was a Republican in politics and one of the Postmaster Van Cort's lieutenants in the Fifth Assembly District.

He first started in business in Vesey street, near Washington Market, when his brother Aleck was a foreman in the Fire Department. Aleck resigned his position and the two started numerous saloons.

For years John and Aleck were in health, suffering from lung and liver trouble. At one time he was clerk in the Second Municipal Court in Jefferson Market.

He was a close friend of Police Inspector William McLaughlin and Capt. Arthur of the Detective Bureau. He was also a very close friend of President Arthur.

Owing to the prevalence of small-pox Commissioner Lederle, of the Department of Health, has addressed a letter to all hotel proprietors in Greater New York advising them to have their employees vaccinated. A similar letter was sent to factories and public stores last week in the letter he says:

"You are strongly urged to arrange at an early date some hour when this can be done by our vaccinators, and to communicate with Dr. Blauvelt, Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases, by letter or telephone No. 124 Columbus."

In this connection I desire to say that the Department of Health is prepared to accept of all unnecessary trouble and expense in the matter.

If you fail to take advantage of these facilities to protect your employees and patrons, it must be distinctly understood that, in case of small-pox developments among your employees, the department will take all measures that it deems necessary for the protection of the public health.

In case of the occurrence of small-pox among any of your employees, full publicity will be given to the fact and such measures will be adopted as to quarantining the house or employees, as may be regarded necessary.

PARIS, Jan. 30.—Charles M. Schwab, President of the United States Steel Corporation, has arrived here from Berlin. When questioned regarding the report that he, while in Vienna, conferred with the heads of the Austro-Hungarian government, Schwab said that he, while in Vienna, conferred with them and the United States Steel Corporation, Mr. Schwab said that he was absolutely no foundation for the report. He had not consulted himself with the Austrian Government.

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